IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: Charisius et al.

Group Art Unit: 2193

Application No: 09/839,526

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Elements for Distributed Computing

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AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 15 MARCH 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/839,526

Sir:

In response to the 09/05/2006 Advisory Action and the 03/15/2006 Final Office Action for the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed. A check of \$910 for the Request for Continued Examination and a one month extension of time fee is enclosed. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page $\underline{2}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.